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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

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Esquimalt....................	Twice Daily....................	Twice Daily
Saanich....................	Thursday....................	Wednesday
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Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, exzept on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office. Victoria, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871. fe14

DR CHONG,

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Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale o
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Notices.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th March, 1872

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DIrects the publication of the following notice which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the sailing directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE

[No. 26.]

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—GULF OF FONSECA.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R. N., H. M. S. Fawn, 1871.*

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 7° 25' westerly in 1871.)

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, li s 150 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N E. ¾ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ¼ e.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stan for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour:

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 13th Nov, 1871.

*See Admiralty Charts—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

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$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE High Court of Chancery, made "In the matter to the Estate of William Montague Cochrane, formerly an Ensign, and late a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's 29th Regiment of Foot, deceased," and in a cause "Moyse against Ward," the Creditors and all persons having any claims or demands upon, or affecting the Estate of the said William Montague Cochrane, who some years since resided, or carried on business as one of the Firm of Goodwill, Cochrane and Goodwill, at or near the Town of Nottingham, and subsequently went to America, and died at sea, on board the steamship "City of Boston," in or about the month of January 1870, are on or before the 22nd day of March 1872, to send by post prepaid to Messrs Ward, Mills and Witham, of No. 1, Gray's Inn Square, in the County of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their debts, claims or demands, a statement of their Accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor or other person holding any security, is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor, Sir John Wickens, at his Chambers situate at 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1872, at One o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the debts, claims, or demands.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1871.

ALFRED HALL,
Chief Clerk.

E. W & R. C. MOTE,
14, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, London
mh6 d&w Plaintiff's Solicitors.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that the lists of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several districts:—

North Saanich District, at H Wain's
South Saanich District, at G Eckstein's
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel
Sooke District, at M Muir's
Metchosin District, at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house
Esquimalt Town, at J T Howard's
Victoria West, at P Everett's "Horse and Jockey"
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oaklands Estate, and Spring Ridge at the Lion Brewery Tap
Point Ellis, at the Back Bay House
Saanich Road, Tipaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at Powell's Bridge Tavern
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos Woods, Fort street
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F Larkin's James' Bay
Burnside Road, at M Rowland's
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. IFFEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 18th Feb, 1872. f.18

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year, 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.
School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO MORLEY,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Maple Bay, Feb 21st, 1872. fe25d&w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a tract of Land containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey are in the centre of said Reserve,

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872. mb3

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII and LXVIII Lake District,

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII and LV Esquimalt District,

Unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Saturday, 23d March, 1872. mh24

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my written order.

CHARLES GREEN.

Comox, March 6, 1872. mh9 1wd&w

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, MD.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR, BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" o "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting o whole sets of teeth: he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heisterman's, Langley street, from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de27

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

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Imported and sold exclusively by me,

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A RICKMAN,

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GEO A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872. mb3

SEWING MACHINES

The "GRESHAM"

HALF CABINET

LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE

Reversible Feed Motion

PRICE $40.

FOR SALE BY

R. BEAVEN,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Louis Oppenheim and Samuel Oppenheim in the business at Fort Yale, B.C., known as the firm of L & S Oppenheim, is dissolved by mutual consent.

The debts for or against the partnership will be paid and received by Louis Oppenheim.

(Signed) LOUIS OPPENHEIM,
SAMUEL OPPENHEIM.

Witness—Daniel McQuarrie.
Fort Yale, B.C., March 1, 1872. mh21 1md&w

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WM. THOS. THOMSON, F R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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ROBERT BURNABY,
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EIGHTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's Affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on eight occasion since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 18s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, March 26, 1872

Roads and Bridges.

In times past the officials sucked the Exchequer dry, leaving nothing for needed public works. The first year under Confederation gives us about three hundred thousand dollars for such purposes. Like a man suddenly passing from penury to wealth, British Columbia may be considered in some danger of losing her head over the glittering surplus. All sorts of Utopian schemes are indulged in. A Roman road here; a costly bridge there; and instead of being satisfied with the comparitively large sum at her disposal, British Columbia has worked herself up amongst the millions. It is ever an ungrateful task to urge considerations of sober reason upon the inflated mind. And yet we feel called to that duty. It will need all the wisdom and all the firmness of the Executive to withstand these demands and to direct the revenue at their disposal into reproductive and useful channels, and they have a right to expect the support of every member of the Legislature and of every public writer in the land, in their efforts to discharge that important and most difficult duty,—a duty for the proper performance of which they will undoubtedly be called to a strict account at the next session of the Legislature. It will be necessary to introduce a decided and radical reform in the mode hitherto adopted in rural road and bridge making. We are quite conscious of the difficulties sometimes attending the letting out of such work by contract; but still we think these should be overcome by the objections to the present system. Where a road or a bridge is to be made in a rural District the best way is to put the work up to public competition. If a road, it should be divided off into such convenient sections as would place contracts within the easy reach of settlers in the neighbourhood. In this way the work would probably be better and cheaper done, and the money would go into the pockets of those who would apply it to permanent improvements and thus the two grand objects of expenditure would be attained. We may be permitted to advert to a work the importance of which has long been admitted, but which appears to have been altogether overlooked by the framers of the Estimates. We allude to the Eagle Pass trail, a work which has been more or less before the public during the last five or six years. The importance of the trail in question has been greatly increased by the prosecution of the Railway survey, necessitating the introduction of large quantities of supplies. Were a passable trail opened through the Eagle Pass these supplies would, for the most part, come from our own acres and pass through our own channels, and thus an important market would be placed within the reach of the farmers and stock-raisers in the Thompson, Kamloops, and Okenagan country. If that trail be not opened these markets will, of course, continue to be supplied by our American neighbours, and thus the large Federal expenditures will, to a great extent, be lost to the country. We are led to believe that the moderate sum of seven thousand dollars would suffice for the purpose of opening a good trail through the Eagle Pass, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the Executive will yield to the Kootenay Members and provide for the work being at once undertaken. The vast country drained by the Thompson and the Upper Columbia constitutes the most important part of British Columbia, in so far as agriculture is concerned; and its importance is likely to be greatly enhanced by the Railway passing through it. It is, therefore, the duty of the Government to make an effort to open up a route which will give ready access to that country for the trade of which we have keen competitors on the other side of the international boundary.

A NOVELTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. — Perpetual Lamp Calendars. Direct from the celebrated manufactory of James Salmon. Perforating, Paging and Cutting machines. The above machines are used in the largest Binderies in England, Canada and the Eastern States for Perforating, Paging or numbering Cheques, Receipts and Bank books.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T N Hibben & Co's. *

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Within his store a splendid stock
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Clothes returned in 24 hours after being left at the Laundry, if desired.

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C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., March 2?, 1872. mh23

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CANADIAN Tariff being adopted from and after the 1st April I shall reduce the Price of Milk to 40 cents per gallon retail and 20 cents per gallon wholesale.

Customers taking one gallon per day considered wholesale.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

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Wardrobe, Pictures, Engravings, Dining and Side Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Carpets, Curtains, Books, Glassware, Plated-ware, Traveling Trunks, Bedroom Furniture, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets Table Linen, Demijons, Tool Chest, Curio's Baths, Saddles, Bridles, Safe, Kitchen Stove, China Desk, Medicine Chest, Lamps, Tablecovers, Garden Tools, Etc.

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A Fine Lot of Black Llama, Tartan and Shepherd Check Single and Double Shawls

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A large Assortment of French and English Prints desirable Patterns and Colors.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, March 26, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

March 25—Sch Orcas, McLachlan, San Juan
Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
Stmr Grappler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

March 25—Sch Orcas, McLachlan, San Juan
Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
Str Grappler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Port Townsend—Mrs L Phillips, Mrs A Phillips and child, Mrs N Crosby and son, Miss M Post, Mrs McAdams and son, Capt Fleming, Capt Nelson, Messrs Reynolds, Morril, Dunn, McQuade, Smith Toigh, Golden, Waters, Lester, Osborne, and 16 others.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Stafford & Co, Reynolds, McAdams.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, March 25th, 1872.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock. Present:—Hons. McCreight, Robertson, Walkem, Holbrook, and Messrs Semlin, Duck, Armstrong, Todd, Beaven, W. Smithe, Mara, R. Smith, C. Booth, J. P. Booth, Hughes, Cogan, Hunter, Jamieson, Robson, Humphreys, Robinson, Bunster, Ash.

RETURNS.

Mr Humphreys moved for a return of fees received by the Registrars of the Supreme Court during the years 1870-71 for their own uses.

Mr Jamieson seconded.

Mr Humphreys said he did not wish to cast any reflection upon either of the gentlemen who act as Registrars; but he considered the system pernicious. Twenty-five cents per folio was charged for copies. There were fees charged in Probate and in Chancery, and sometimes these fees amounted to a large sum, and the effect of charging them acted injuriously on the country. The system was a hardship and a wrong to the public and was carried so far that if a lawyer did the copying himself he was compelled to pay a "bit" for the privilege.

The resolution was carried.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Dr Ash moved for reports and correspondence relating to the condition of Victoria Hospital.

Mr J P Booth seconded, and the resolution was carried.

PRE-EMPTION.

Mr Duck asked the Hon Attorney-General the following question:—"Can several parties pre-empting land in one block, and who, for the purpose of convenience and safety, reside only on one such pre-emption claim but whose labors and implements on such land extend throughout several claims, retain possession thereof according to the laws applicable thereto."

The hon Attorney-General replied that the Act seemed to be stringent in requiring every pre-emptor to reside on his claim. Therefore four or five pre-emptors living in one house did not satisfy the requirements of the pre-emption law.

COUNTY COURT FEES.

Mr Semlin asked the hon Attorney-General what action had been taken with regard to the County Court Fees?

The Hon Attorney General replied that the attention of the Judges had been called to this matter and they had had now the matter under amendment. In all probability the fees would be reduced.

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

Mr. Hunter asked the Hon. Att'y-General what is the legal standing in this Province of the Kurtz & Lane Mining Company.

The hon. Attorney-General answered that a foreign mining company might sue and be sued; but that greater facilities might be afforded, as the process was arbitrary. If you wanted to sue an ordinary individual, you simply serve him with a writ; but with a foreign company you can't do so.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice of a motion for a Select Committee to inquire into the telegraphic system of the Province and for other purposes.

NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. McCreight gave notice of a bill to amend and extend the Marriage Ordinance.

Also, a bill to amend the qualification of Voter's Act.

Also, to move the second reading of a bill to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the estates of intestates and lunatics.

Also, to bring in bill respecting Public Works and other Works in British Columbia.

Also, a bill to amend the Election Regulation Act.

Mr. Duck gave notice of a motion to ask the hon. Attorney-General whether any steps had been taken to establish a cemetery in or near the city of Victoria.

Hon. Mr Robertson gave notice of a bill to amend the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robertson laid on the table the Returns asked for from the New Westminster Hospital.

REPORT.

The select committee appointed to inquire into certain charges preferred by the senior member for Lillooet, reported that the first charge had not been proved; that the witness's which Mr. Humphreys had asked for were absent and could not be procured; and that Mr. Thomas Spence is a trustworthy employe of the Government.

Mr. Humphreys rose to complain of the report of the committee. He demanded that the report be not accepted by this House, but that it be sent back to the committee, so that he might be allowed to prove the truth of these charges. Mr. Thomas Spence! what had he to do with this. He had not mentioned that gentleman's name; but to his surprise he found an array of witnesses and Tom Spence in the committee room. He had charged that a large amount of money had been frittered away on that road, and he was ready to prove the charge. If there was nothing wrong why did Mr. Tom Spence, who had never been charged by him, come into that committee room with witnesses to prove his innocence? He (Mr. Humphreys) demanded that he should have time to bring forward his witnesses. The committee had acted more like special pleaders, and he moved that the report be referred back to the committee.

Mr. C. Booth said the report did not shut the honorable gentleman out from bringing his charges at any time. The committee had gone to work as honest men, and not as special pleaders, and had made a report in accordance with the evidence brought before them.

Mr. Beaven could not understand why the committee had reported on Mr. Spence.

The instructions were here read by the clerk, and Mr. Humphreys claimed that they were not his words. There might be some men who could be frowned down, but he was not one of them.

Mr. Robson said this was not the time to find fault with the instructions; but he did not see what Mr. Spence had to do with the matter.

Mr. Humphreys said he had never mentioned the name of Mr. Spence, and that he had protested against the report in the committee room.

Mr. Bunster wanted to see fairness and justice done to both parties, and thought time should be given to procure evidence.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the evidence taken and all the papers connected with the committee should have come in with the report.

The papers were produced.

Hon. Mr. Walkem proceeded to read the evidence.

Mr. Humphreys objected. He had nothing to do with the twaddle of Tom Spence.

The Speaker decided that debate on the amendment was not in order.

Mr. Humphreys—Then I withdraw the amendment.

Mr Semlin moved that the evidence be read for the information of the House.

The House decided to hear the evidence.

Mr. Bunster moved that the evidence be read this day fortnight.

The Speaker—You are out of order. Will you take your seat?

The only evidence against Mr. Spence was that of Mr. Humphreys. Twelve or fifteen other witnesses gave Mr. Spence an excellent character.

Mr. Robson asked why other evidence was not taken?

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the Committee decided that it would be impossible to send to Lillooet for witnesses. In one instance a Mr. Stone received several days pay from Mr. Spence, he having been stationed at a point to anticipate disaster which did not occur.

Mr. J. P. Booth said that the Committee had decided that it would be unfair to allow the Superintendent to lay under so serious a charge all summer. Next session Mr. Humphreys might renew his charges, but at present the charges had not been proved.

Mr. Beaven said that the evidence should should be taken at Lillooet.

Mr. Semlin asked if the money paid Stone was the only money alleged to have been improperly paid.

Mr. Humphreys replied if this inquiry were to proceed a wider field corruption might be opened up,—but he had made no charge of that character against Mr. Spence.

Mr. Semlin could now see how the name of Mr. Spence was mixed up with the affair.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook deprecated this waste of valuable time, and spoke highly of the road Superintendent.

Mr. Humphreys said there would have been no trouble or charges if the hon. Chief Commissioner had not, with the alacrity of a mere lawyer, found a mare's nest in what he (Mr. Humphreys) was saying.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Hear! hear! It is a mare's nest (laughter.)

Mr. Humphreys said he claimed a fair hearing. The whole trouble arose through the alacrity of the hon. Chief Commissioner in raising a mare's nest the hornets in which had stung him (laughter.)

The ayes and nays on the adoption of the report were being taken, when

Mr Mara said he thought the hon member (Mr Humphreys) had made charges which he could not prove. He should be compelled to prove them, and if he did not do so he should be censured by this House. He (Mr Mara) had voted for the adoption of the report, he would now vote against its adoption.

The clerk said that Mr Mara had first voted with the ayes and had changed his vote.

The Speaker decided that the hon member could change his vote as he had first voted under a misapprehension.

The report of the Committee was thrown out by a majority of one.

OFFICERS' SECURITY BILL.

The report on the Officers' Security Bill came up for adoption.

Mr McCreight moved certain clerical alterations which were accepted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

LAND AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr J P Booth, in moving the second reading of this bill, said it was brought forward to put a stop to the locking up of vast tracts of land for pastoral purposes. The real effect of the present Act was to make it an object to the holder to prevent the land being improved. He believed the present rate charged was only 3 or 4 cents per acre.

Hon Mr McCreight in opposing the motion complimented the hon member for the general practical character of his suggestion. Only actual pre-emptors can get land subject to the will of the Governor in Council. So the Government of the day is answerable for any abuse in such leases? Such a Bill would would do great harm to the stock raisers in the Upper Country. The whole of the Land Laws were at present in a transitory state and the Government was unable to introduce many improvements which they wished. He thought when the new Land Bill was drawn up it would be time enough to introduce the amendment of the hon member for Cowichan. He moved the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Mr Armstrong opposed the Bill.

Mr Robson said it would be against the Terms of Union to alter the Land Bill.

Mr. J. P. Booth was willing to withdraw it on consideration of the statement by the Attorney General that a land bill was to be introduced.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Cogan moved the second reading of the Wolf Poison Bill.

Mr. Holbrook would oppose it, as it was likely to create ill feeling both between the Indians and whites, and in the communities in general.

Mr. Hughes said he would have great pleasure in supporting any bill which was likely to rid the country of Indian dogs, for they were a very great nuisance.

Mr J P. Booth thought this was a step in the wrong direction, and would oppose it.

Mr. Armstrong would move that it be read this day six months.

Mr. C. Booth seconded the amendment.

The amendment was carried, three only voting in favor of the bill.

The motion for the second reading of the Wagon tire bill dropped.

THE WATER BILL.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of this bill. He said we ought to have a good supply of water in the city; it meant safety when the fire bell rang.

Mr. McCreight seconded—He said although there was a guarantee on the bill, it was not likely to be called for or made use of, as from time to time the money was to be raised by taxes, &c., sufficient to pay the debentures, and if the Municipal Council had not sufficient power to collect them, there were other ways and means of doings.

Mr. Armstrong fully appreciated the idea of bringing water into the city; but he said he had failed to find a man who could tell him if it was practicable to bring water into the city and everything connected with it. He was told by the Mayor the cost would be $200,000. He moved it be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Beaven saw no objection to the last motion; but he thought the honorable mover could not have enquired very far into the matter, for any one in Victoria knew that estimates had been drawn up as to the cost, and he had been told that from $100,000 to $120,000 would be all that was required.

Mr. Holbrook would support the motion of the member for New Westminster, saying the committee ought to take into consideration the rights of the company already in existence.

Mr. Bunster said the present company charged half a cent per gallon, the price of small beer in some countries. It was only delaying the time of the House referring it to a committee.

Hon. Mr. Robertson thought it desirable to introduce water into Victoria, at as early a date as possible, but he thought such a bill as this, consisting of six pages, should be referred to a committee. He thought instead of causing delay it would hasten the passing of the bill.

Mr. Armstrong said he did not wish to delay the passing of the bill, it was only for the sake of information.

Mr. Humphreys said the bill was a very ponderous one, some parts were mischievous, and he was glad the motion for referring it to a committee had been made.

Mr. C. Booth—Reading a clause with reference to the revenue of the Province being a guarantee for the bill—would never vote for such a bill; he would like to know exactly the amount of the estimates of the work before making any such vote. He might, without knowing it, be voting away five years' revenue of the Province.

Mr. Robson explained that the debentures would not sell readily in the market unless the Government indorsed them. Besides, supposing the Government did not indorse the debentures, the interest charged by the *Municipality* would have to be ruinously high. He thought the proposition was perfectly feasible, and far from being new, and one which was in vogue in the other Provinces. It was a Provincial, not a local measure.

Hon. *Mr.* Walkem said it was as much a Provincial measure as the Grand Trunk Road. He said if the *Municipality* had the Trades Licenses revenues, and other local taxes, he would say the Corporation could not expect the Government to do anything of the kind for them except in extreme cases. Some speakers said the measure was dangerous; he could not see it. There was every probability of its not costing the Government one cent.

Mr. Duck said he would be most happy to accept the amendment. The bill was here referred to the following Committee, Messrs Duck, Semlin, C. Booth, J Robinson, R. Beaven, J. P. Booth, and Armstrong, five to form a quorum. The Committee to report on Thursday as to the practicability, the cost and such other matters as they may deem advisable.

LEGITIMACY.

Mr. Beaven then moved the second reading of the Legitimacy Bill. He said it was only doing an act of justice to several parties here. In early times it was impossible for white parents to get married to Indian women consequently it was a great hardship to the children of such connections. According to Indian law they were legal marriages. In Ontario a law-suit had arisen in a like case and it was decided in favor of the first child as by Indian law the parents were legally married.

Mr. Duck seconded.

Mr. *Mc*Creight opposed as it was doing legitimate children out of their rights. He was sorry for some who were in the plight, But it was the principle he objected to. It was retrospective legislature and they might get into great difficulty. In some cases younger and legitimate children would be divested of property.

Mr. J. P. Booth said he would support the bill. He did not see why this bill should be thrown out on the ground that the Attorney-General had stated. That was owing to the principle of the law of Primogeniture, which he hoped the Attorney-General would bring down and repeal.

Mr. Robertson said he thought it was out of the province of the House—but he was not sure. If it were not he would support the bill. He said the bill referred to two classes of people, viz., Those who were already married legally and have had illegitimate children, and those who are not yet married and have children and shall marry before July 1st, 1872.

Mr. Walkem thought it was a charitable good act and that the hon. mover deserved the thanks of the community, but it was for the Speaker to decide whether it was in order or not.

Mr. Semlin said the Act referred to solemnization of marriage, not to what resulted from such marriages.

*Mr. M*cCreight read from the Constitution to prove that the House had no power in the matter.

Mr. Smithe also read from the same to the effect that the House could deal with anything of a strictly local nature.

*Mr. Mc*Creight said "local" meant any one *part* of the Province not referring to the whole Province.

Mr. Semlin—Why is this the *Local Assembly* then?

Mr. Robson said he could not see it in the light in which the Attorney-General looked at it. He read from the Constitution Act that we had power to deal with "property" and "*civil rights*" in the Province. (Hear, hear.) He could not agree with the hon. mover that "it was a necessity and they could not help it."

It was carried—*Mr. Mc*Creight only opposing, that the bill be committed next Wednesday.

Mr. Robertson laid on the table the report of the Gold Commissioner—it was ordered to be printed.

House adjourned till 7.30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

House went into Committee of Supply, Mr Mara in the Chair.

REPAIRS TO ROADS AND TRAILS.

Yale and Clinton road, $20,000; Clinton and Camerontown road, $14 000.

The Hon Chief Commissioner sufficiently explained these items and they were passed.

Douglas and Clinton road, $1 000.

Mr Humphreys complained of the neglect of Lillooet District by the *Government*, and said it showed the utter unfitness of the Executive to govern the Province. He proceeded to furnish the statistics of the District to prove its importance. The most astute politician in the Province had told him that the Estimates were a disgrace to the Province. ("Name!" "Name!") The hon gentlemen could have the name—it would stir them to hear it. Talk of immigrants coming here! He would advise the men of Lillooet to get up a counter demonstration. The due effects of this legislation would be felt in the country for years. The men in the interior had been so grossly treated that he would warn anyone else from coming here. A thousand dollars was out of all proportion to the wants of the District. It was only a dollar a mile. (Laughter.]

Hon Mr Walkem said perhaps an additional sum would be put in the Supplementary Estimates. Mr Humphreys had ridiculed the Government, said it was beneath him—

Mr Humphreys said the hon Chief Commissioner was no match for him in banter.

Hon Mr Walkem—Hear! I *am* no match for you in anything of that kind, nor do I wish to be. [Laughter]

Hon Mr McCreight, in replying, said that dishonest and improper motives had been imputed to the Government in the treatment of the wants of Lillooet District. He denied this. Circulars had been sent to the members for Lillooet, and if they had not received them they should have come to the Government and told them the wants of the District. One of the members of that District (Mr Jamieson) asked for a bridge at Lillooet that would cost $30 000 or $40,000 but for nothing else. As for the other member [Mr Humphreys] he would never learn sense. Only this morning he had been convicted of an unauthorized slander—

Mr. Humphreys would not submit to such language. He hurled back the charge of slander.

Hon. Mr. McCreight was afraid the hon. gentleman would never learn sense—he was incorrigible. Everything he uttered came from a bad tongue and a bad heart. The Government had shown no partiality in the preparation of the Estimates; but nothing would satisfy the hon. member for Lillooet, who had furnished no information as to the wants of that district until after the estimates had been laid before the House

Mr. Jamieson said that when he came down in the Fall he gave a statement of the wants of the district to the Government and the Governor. Afterwards he gave another statement to the Hon. Colonial Secretary which he had not shown to his colleagues.

Hon. Mr. Walkem produced a letter from Mr. Jamieson in which he only asked for the repair of the ferry.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said he had no recollection of receiving a letter from the hon. gentleman which he did not show to his colleagues.

Mr. Humphreys said that if the hon. Attorney General could not understand him he could not furnish that gentleman with brains He (*Mr.* Humphreys) had received no circular from the Government, and the Hon. Attorney General had shown his utter incapacity to rule. He hoped that they might succeed in their maladministration..

The item was passed.

Burrard Inlet road, $1200. Passed.

New Westminster-Yale sleighroad, including bridge over Coquahalla river $6000.

Mr. Armstrong made an eloquent speech in support of the wants of his district, and the necessity for an increased sum for this purpose.

The item was passed.

The following items passed:—Hope and Kootenay trail, $3,500; Lillooet and Clinton trail, $1,500; New Westminster district roads, &c., $5,650; Cariboo district, trails, $2,400; trail from Quesnelle to Germansen creek, $6,000

Trail from the Western Coast to intersect the same, $5,000.

The general sentiment of the members was that the item was sufficient to effect the object. Passed.

Yale and Lytton district, road and trails, $4,500. Passed.

Repairs to road from Cache creek to Savona's Ferry, $2,000. Passed.

Road from Savona's Ferry to Okanagan, $15,000 Passed.

Repairs to Front street, New Westminster $750. Passed.

Esquimalt road, including new bridges, $9 000. Passed.

Victoria district, roads, $15,000 Passed.

Esquimalt district, roads and trails, including bridge across Sooke river, $7,150. Passed.

Cowichan district, roads and trails, $8,-200. Passed.

Nanaimo district, roads and bridges, $5000 Passed.

Comox, roads and trails, $5 000. Passed.

Alberni to Nanaimo, trail from this point to Nanoose, $2,400 Passed.

Provincial exhibitions, $500. Passed.

Insurance on Government Buildings $700; Telegrams, $600; Charge of Government Buildings, Douglas and Langley, $100; Printing *Map* of Province, $600; Postage, $1,200; Tools and implements, $500; Fire Departments, $2,500; Road Tax Commissioners, $700; Grant to *M*echanic's and Literary Institute, $500; Grant to Water Co., Victoria, $7,000; *M*iscellaneous Services not debated, $2,000; Stationery, fuel, light, etc., $6,500; Gratuities to Officers whose services may be dispensed with, $2,000; Establishment of a ferry at Lillooet, $3,000; Temporary accommodation for lunatics $2,000; Copies of maps for Registrar of Titles, $400; Copies of dispatches for the Dominion Government, $7000. Passed.

The Committee here rose and reported the Estimates complete, and the House adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p. m.

THE PRINCE ALFRED'S PASSENGER LIST.—Up to 1 p. m. yesterday the following passengers had been booked: Laser, S. Solomon, Harrison, L. Donzel, Mrs. L. Maynard, Mrs. E. McGuire, J. Curtis and wife, Hon. O. F. Crown, J. W. Foster, W. Craigg, J. [illegible], F. Hoffman, J. Sen and son, H. Post m[illegible], Dr. L. Thrube, J. Harper, W. C. Ward, J. S. Allan, E. G. Farnham, C. G. Sawers, H. C. Maynard, W. Guess, D. W. Thompson, J. Hal, J. E. Heters, F. M. Y[illegible], F. A. Weed, W. D. Weed, A. Rosenberg, P. Morten, D. Ryand. 25 in all.

THE following elevens will play in the match on Wednesday: Married—Wm. Wilson, C. E. Poole, R. Plummer, E. Dewdney, J. Howard, M. W. T. Drake, W. Berkeley, J. H. Turner, J. J. Austin, Partridge, W. Leigh. Single—J. Gaston, J. Walker, W. Hubback, Judge Begbie, T. Tye, J. Price, Pindar, W. Gibbs, H. Richardson, J. Hemmingway, J. B. Matthews. Wickets pitched at 10 a. m. sharp. Betting even.

WANTS SETTING UP.—The Government line of telegraph corner of Douglas and Broughton. One of the poles slopes and causes the wires to fall within four feet of the ground in the middle of the street making it dangerous for waggons, etc., passing that way.

Senator Cornwall.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Senator, will sail to-day for his new field of legislative labors at Ottawa, and will remain absent about three months. The hon. gentleman served through two terms of the British Columbia legislature with honor and ability. Educated for the bar, Mr. Cornwall made his way to British Columbia early in 1862 with the intention of following his profession; but observing that, while the nonproducing classes were overrepresented the productive forces of this colony lay almost dormant, in company with his brother, H. P. Cornwall, he was one of the first to recognize the importance of engaging in farming and stockraising on a large scale in the vicinity of Thompson River. His efforts have been rewarded with the fullest measure of success, and the honorable gentlemen is in a post on to-day to represent his country intelligently, independently and well. British Columbia will have no more careful guardian of her interests at Ottawa than Senator Cornwall.

Every Dollar Voted.

The Committee of the Whole passed the Estimates last evening. It is worthy of remark that not a single item has been pared down or struck out. The Government got every dollar they asked for.

A GOLD MINE IN STEILACOOM!—From T. G. Love, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, we learn that Phillip Keach has struck a gold mine in the rear of his premises in Steilacoom. The means of the discovery was a discontented porker, which, while rooting on the edge of the bank, threw down a quantity of earth. On examination this proved to contain a large percentage of gold, and streightway parties commenced washing out the precious metal. We understand the steamer brought down specimens of it. At last accounts the gold seekers were carving away the bank and obtaining gold in paying quantities.—*Pacific Tribune*.

HOSPITAL AND LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The hon Colonial Secretary stated last evening that arrangements were on foot to transfer the Female Infirmary to the Colony for the purposes of a general hospital, and that the present Royal Hospital building would be converted into a Lunatic Asylum. It appears that Dr. Powell and Mr Fawcett, trustees of the Jeffries Fund, have offered to purchase the Infirmary and present it to the Province and that the offer has been accepted by the Government.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—Copies of the enlarged Weekly British Colonist, special edition, ready for mailing by the Prince Alfred and North Pacific, may be had at the Bookstores and at the Publication Office from 8 o'clock this morning. Price 12½ cent per copy.

THE H B. Co's ship Prince of Wales sailed from London on the 8th February for this port with a full cargo. Capt. Adamson has been succeeded by Capt. Bannister in the command of this ship.

IT is rumored that the British Columbia business of an extensive joint-stock mercantile firm having agencies in this Province is about to pass into the hands of a private company.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 2:30 yesterday afternoon with about 28 head of cattle, 40 mutton, 8 qrs. of beef, and a large quantity of furniture. She will leave again at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE present is the last week in Lent. Good Friday, which will fall on Friday next, will be observed as a general holiday. Easter Monday is also a statute holiday throughout the Dominion.

THE COMET.—The destruction of the world by a comet on the 12th day of August next, at four o'clock p. m., has been foretold by an astronomer. The heavenly body is now bearing down upon us with lightning-like rapidity.

THE PRINCE ALFRED, three hours after firing a gun off the harbor to-day, will sail for San Francisco. The passenger list will be found in another paragraph.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—We learn that Capt. Noyes, of Port Gamble, has left for San Francisco, to bring up the steamer S. L. Mastick, which is intended to run on the Sound.—Seattle Intelligencer.

THE firm of Coghill & Harrison, of San Francisco, has obtained a judgment for $1800 in a San Francisco court against Mr. J. F. Greenman, on account of some business transactions that originated at Victoria.

THE post of depot clerk with Mr. Trutch's surveying party has been conferred on Mr. Simon Dorman. There were seventy-five applications for this situation.

COTSWOLD SHEEP.—Thirteen sheep of the Cotswold breed were sold at San Francisco a few days ago for $1400 and were shipped for Oregon.

THE MARCH OF TOLERANCE.—Mr. DeSola, an English Jewish Rabbi, stationed at Montreal, acted as Chaplain at the recent opening of the American Congress.

CONTRACTED.—Mr. Holden, a distinguished English Liberal, denies that he has contributed £40,000 towards discharging the French war indemnity.

THE editorial profession is looking up Rev. John F. Damon has abandoned his sacred calling and is about to edit a political paper at Olympia.

CAPT. J. R. FLEMING was warmly welcomed by his old friends on Puget Sound on the occasion of a visit to his old home and cruising ground.

We understand that the Canadian Tariff will come into force in this Province on Saturday next.

TARIFF.—Under the Canadian Tariff papers and periodicals coming from America and England have to pay 5 p. c.

THE propeller Gussie Telfair, for Sitka, will sail from Portland on the 1st inst.

THE Enterprise will sail at 9 o'clock to-morrow for New Westminster.

THE propeller California from Victoria, and the propeller Gussie Telfair, from Sitka, reached Portland on Saturday last.

ICE to the thickness of an eighth of an inch was found on Sunday night.

CAPT. LIBBY, late mate of the North Pacific, has been made captain of the brig Goliah

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 23—The tenor of the debate in the British Parliament by Earl Derby and others on the Alabama Claims creates surprise here as it was generally understood that England was favorable to an amicable settlement. The position assumed by our Government in the last note of Secretary Fish to Earl Granville remains unchanged and nothing that may occur either in Parliament or in the Cabinet will be likely to disturb it. The receipt of Earl Granville's reply, which, it is expected, has been sent through Minister Schenck, is looked for with considerble anxiety.

The Senate's action yesterday in favor of placing tea and coffee on the free list surprised the best friends of the measure. It was looked upon by Protectionists as the readiest means of defeating any general tariff valuation. The Senate's Bill must still pass the House; but the House being already committed by the passage of a similar bill, will doubtless promptly concur in the Act which takes effect on the 1st of July.

The smallpox is increasing.

The talk among public men relative to the Alabama claims is that some of the Senators who were strong friends of the Treaty now say they are indifferent as to whether or not the provisions are carried into effect. There seems to be no disposition in any quarter to yield to the British view of the question.

CHICAGO, March 23—A Washington letter says the President, in conversation with a prominent Senator, informed him that Minister Schenck had obtained leave to return home, and that he would accordingly resign.

The controversy continues between Omaha and Council Bluffs in regard to the terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad. The recent arrangement by which trains are run on the bridge would temporarily settle the matter, but both parties continue the warfare with undiminished vigor. A dispatch from Council Bluffs to-night asserts that the Iowa roads fearing that the city will on Monday remove their office to the other side of the river have issued orders to their agents to book freight and passengers no farther than Council Bluffs.

NEW YORK, March 24—Dispatches from Wilmington, N.C., gives a rumor that the Lowery gang have shot and captured the Herald's correspondent.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24—The steamship Great Republic arrived from China and Japan. Four cabin passengers died on the voyage out. There were 58 deaths in the city this week.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22—Sailed—Bark Buenavista, Port Gamble; bark Dublin, Seabeck.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 25—Steamer Oriflamme sails for San Francisco to-morrow, the California for Sound Ports and Victoria on Wednesday the 27th, and the Gussie Telfair for Nanaimo and Sitka on 1st April.

Up-Country

BARKERVILLE, *March* 25th.—The Forest Rose company are still making preparations to work from their new shaft. The new shaft and engine house will be completed and the engine placed in position about the latter end of next week.

The Cariboo company washed up 36 ozs.; the Ballarat company, 45 ozs. last week. The Lane & Kurtz company are still sinking in bed rock; they are down 125 feet from the surface. The Lightning company washed up 153 ozs. for the week, paying a dividend of 17 ozs to the interest. The South Wales company washed up 40 ozs. last week. The Spruce company have completed their drain; they will sink after high water. The Minnehaha company washed up 125 ozs. last week.

Mr. Elwyn arrived with animals on Sunday last from the camp of the R division of the C. P. R. S., on Thompson river. *Mr.* Elwyn was seven days in coming. He reports the roads in good order.

An able and well written article on the Geneva Conference appeared in the last *Sentinel*. Weather fine.

NEW WESTMINSTER, *March* 25th.—The steamer Onward arrived on Sunday from her second trip to Yale, with a number of passengers and thirty-six tons freight, and returned to New Westminster this evening. Owing to some fault with her shaft, the Hope will relieve her for a trip or two until repaired.

YALE, *March* 25.—Barnard's stage, with Cariboo mail left this morning with freight and passengers. The roads will soon be in good repair. Davis, with a boat and provisions for Peace river, passed up. Weather lovely for the last twelve days.

CLINTON, *March* 25.—Weather at Clinton delightful. At the County Court held to-day, before Judge Sanders, the case of McCallum vs. Tompkins, for packing, judgment given for plaintiff—with cost, $429.

The road from the 150 to the 184 mile post being in very bad condition, requires to be repaired immediately.

QUESNELLE, *March* 25.—The snow is disappearing rapidly. The miners are getting ready to commence Spring operations. Stock has wintered well. Times are quiet. *Mi*ners are arriving every day on the way to Omineca; they are all busy fitting out canoes

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Royal Hospital will be held on Tuesday, the 26th March, at Mr. Pemberton's office, Bastion street at the hour of 2 p.m., to elect officers for the ensuing year.
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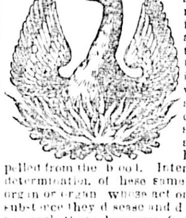

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COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Final meeting in the Third Sittings of the Municipal Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clk a.m. By order,

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B.C., 20th March, 1872. mb21

Notices

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria,

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, **H B GOOD,**

fe1 Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C. 9 h Feb, 1872. fe11

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of Whittingham & Keohan as Hotelkeepers and General Traders is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid and moneys received by E. A. Whittingham.

F. A. WHITINGHAM,
WILLIAM KEOHAN.

Witness—Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria.
Parsons Bridge, Esquimalt Dist., March 4th. mh5

NOTICE.

JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART, ESQ., intends to apply at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to confirm him in certain Lands he now holds at Quatsino and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
mh13 Solicitor for Applicant.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DIrects it to be publicaly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all petitions, memorials or applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada for submission to His Excellency.

By Command,

mh17 A. MUSGRAVE, Private Secretary.

RE S. DOWN, DECEASED

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Samuel Down, late of Victoria, B. C., who died in October last, are to send in such claims to me; and persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to pay such debts to me immediately.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Masonic Hall, Victoria, Feb 26, 1872. fe27 1md&w

W. P. Wakeman, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against the estate of the late Mr William Plowden Wakeman, of Esquimalt, are to pay the amount of such debts or deliver particulars of such claim respectively to S. J. Spark, Esq., of H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Executor of the deceased.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Masonic Hall, Victoria, March 12, 1872. mh12d&w

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AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300. I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 25th, 1871. fe17

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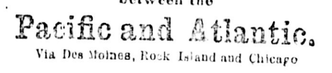

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